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593d Indep Rifle Co and Military Installations in Berg

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1. When he brought his unit's mail to Baden (O 49/X 37) in March 1951, a Soviet soldier who wore red epaulets said that his unit was the 593d Indep Rifle Co, commanded by Captain Polovinkin, (fmu), and stationed in Berg (P49/X 98). He further stated that the company had 185 soldiers, including 7 of the 1927 class, and that its officers had just arrived from the U.S.S.R. They were not acquainted with the model Stankach automatic carbine because, in the U.S.S.R., they had been trained only with the Gorinova model. A sergeant of the unit attended an officers' training course in Baden.
2. A signal equipment depot and a medical supply depot were also located in Berg. One of the depot commandants was a lieutenant colonel. Motor vehicles from Austria and Hungary picked up supplies at the installations. *

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- * [REDACTED] Comment. The 593d Indep Rifle Co is probably assigned to guard duty in the supply depots in Berg. Local residents stated in February 1949 that an ammunition depot was also located at Berg.

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